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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No.	15912/09031
First Inventor	Bob McGuire
Title	Adapters for Double-Locking Casing Mandrel and Method of Using Same
Express Mail Label No.	EL930582349US

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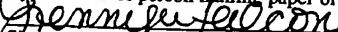
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